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SUBJECT: ANDEAN PACT: PROBLEMS IN INDUSTRIAL PROGRAMMING

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1. THE COMMISSION MET MARCH 11 THROUGH 15 TO ADVANCE NEGOTIATION OF SECTORAL PROGRAMS FOR THE PETROCHEMICAL, AUTOMOTIVE, AND FERTILIZER INDUSTRIES. VERY LITTLE PROGRESS WAS MADE AND THE COMMISSION WILL RECONVENE ON APRIL 28.

2. A PERUVIAN OFFICIAL TOLD EMBOFF THAT WITH SOME MINOR MODIFICATIONS THE AUTOMOTIVE PROGRAM WILL SATISFY THE ASPIRATIONS OF ALL SIX COUNTRIES. HOWEVER, COUNTRIES OF LESSER DEVELOPMENT INSIST THAT ALL THREE PROGRAMS BE APPROVED TOGETHER.

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3. IN DISCUSSION OF PETROCHEMICAL PROGRAM, ECUADOR NOW SUPPORTS VENEZUELA ON CONCEPT OF PLANTS FOR WORLD MARKETS OUTSIDE OF ANDEAN INDUSTRIAL PROGRAMMING PROCESS. COLOMBIA REFUSED EVEN TO DISCUSS THIS ISSUE. COLOMBIA, IN TURN, WANTS TO SHARE IN ALL ASSIGNMENTS CONNECTED WITH THE TEXTILE INDUSTRY. THIS WOULD INCLUDE CAPROLACTAM FOR NYLON, TEREPHTHALIC ACID FOR POLYESTERS, AND ACRYLONITRILE FOR ACRYLIC FIBERS.

4. ALL DELEGATIONS AGREE THAT APPROVAL OF THESE PROGRAMS IS IMPERATIVE FOR SURVIVAL OF THE ANDEAN PACT. THE PROBLEMS SEEM TO BE IN PART RELATED TO THE PERSONALITIES INVOLVED. ADOLFO GUTIERREZ RIVERO OF BOLIVIA, WHO IS PRESIDENT OF COMMISSION, HAS BEEN CRITICIZED REGARDING HIS HANDLING OF THE MEETING. GALEANO OF COLOMBIA, ON THE OTHER HAND, HAS BEEN CHARACTERIZED AS AN INFLEXIBLE NEGOTIATOR. IN ANY CASE, MORALE AT THE JUNTA IS PROBABLY AT A NADIR.
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